

Hide-and-Seek Words

Orton-Gillingham Concept: “ee” words

Science: Camouflaging/color

Materials:

1. Yellow crayon
2. White paper
3. Red transparent plastic paper/folder

Directions:

1. Give white paper and a yellow crayon to the students.
2. Dictate the following “ee” words and students spell the words as they sound using the yellow crayon):

keep meet week deer green sheep feed weep
3. Place the red transparent plastic folder over the paper. The words will disappear.

Explanation: The yellow words and the red folder are reflecting light to our eyes. The red has some yellow in it. This yellow blends with the yellow from the words and our eyes are not sensitive enough to separate them. This same principal applies to animals whose colorations are similar to the environment.